

Mr. Cleveland will outdo General Jackson in will power if he carries out the spirit of his civil service letter.

Song of the democrats in two months from now: Rally around the White House boys, rally once again, shouting give us all an office.

If the incoming democratic administration can catch Howgate and lock him up in prison, it will do the country and the cause of justice a good turn.

The country will regret to hear that General Grant's health is extremely poor. The last days of his life which should have been filled with sunshine, are days of financial trouble and gloom.

It is claimed that Governor Sherman, of Iowa, is afraid to call an extra session of the legislature of that state for fear it will go to work and repeal the prohibition law. A law that won't be upheld by popular sentiment is not fit to stand.

Last Wednesday, Grant A. Smith, son of ex-Governor William E. Smith, was married to Miss Marion Merrill, whose father is general manager of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Alexander Mitchell gave away the bride, owing to her father's illness.

There was a new order of things in Kansas the past week regarding the weather. On Wednesday, the mercury marked 21 degrees below zero, at Salina, the coldest temperature ever known in that section. It was 20 degrees below zero at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, and much colder farther west and north.

Mr. Thomas Nast has drawn a splendid cartoon for the current number of Harper's Weekly, representing Capitol Hill as a place of lawlessness for the politicians. It is not long since the Harper's cartoonist has drawn a picture of the whirling of time bring queer changes? It is not long since the Harper's cartoonist has drawn a picture of the whirling of time bring queer changes?

Colonel John C. Spooner, now prominently before the people of this state as a candidate for United States senator, and whose election is among the certainties was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1843. He settled in Madison, in 1859, with his father, Judge Spooner, a man of comprehensive learning. He was educated at the Wisconsin State University. He remained there until 1864, when he entered a private law office at the University of Wisconsin.

The charge having been made by some that John P. St. John sold out to the national democratic committee, that gentleman has demanded the proof. Joe McCullagh, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says he has seen the proof, and now comes in the question of veracity between McCullagh and Mr. St. John. If the Globe-Democrat has the positive proof, it should be forthcoming without delay; and if Senator Sawyer, of this state, has evidence that St. John offered to sell out to the republican national committee, that also should be produced at once. Fair play in this matter will be demanded by every fair-minded man in the country, no matter to what party he belongs.

A few weeks ago the Gazette published this sentiment from Senator Palmer, of Michigan: "The only three substantial things you can get out of life are a full stomach, a good suit of clothes, and a bed to sleep in. Everything else belongs to the realm of illusions." Senator Palmer is rich, having an income of \$200,000 a year, with no one to support but himself and wife. A gentleman down east who thinks that sentiment has been going the rounds long enough, stands ready to file a satisfactory bond to supply him with all the food he can hold, all the clothes he can wear, and beds enough to run a hotel in exchange for \$200,000 of illusion per year. There is no occasion for him to go on wearing his life out with unsatisfying illusions when he can barter them off to such a substantial advantage.

It is said that Vanderbilt's riches are taking wings. His stocks are depreciating in value, and in the last four years his fortune has been cut squarely in half. His boys and his son-in-law have spent fifteen millions for him in two years, and other losses have reduced his income quite largely. By the way, Vanderbilt's greatest burden of mind is the fact that some day he must part with all his vast riches, and be placed on a level with the ordinary man and the pauper. He has a peculiar dread of sickness and death, and it is said the dread increases as he grows older. The charms of his brilliant home, the glitter of his colossal fortune, and the blandishments of the public, have a great fascination for him, and to part with these and grapple with the mystery of the world beyond where William H. Vanderbilt will be judged by the good that he has done, gives him distress of mind. It would be well for Mr. Van derbilt to read the words of the lamented Horace Greeley, written when all the triumphs of a struggling life were before him, and yet when he saw the vanity of human ambition and the meekness of wealth: "Fame is vapor; popularity an accident; riches take wings. Those who laugh today will weep to-morrow. There is nothing substantial but character, and that cannot be found this side the grave."

WISCONSIN AT THE EXPOSITION. The New Orleans Times-Democrat, says that Wisconsin, though a rather late arrival on the exposition floor, has by great exertions placed herself abreast of most competitors. The whole exhibit will be shown under glass, a method most commendable, as it protects the articles shown both from dust and the unclean snout-thieves. While the first

expense of show-cases is rather large, yet in the end it is really the least expensive method of exhibiting goods, as it does away with the necessity for a numerous staff of attendants and does not require much protection from the police.

Mr. E. D. Holton, of Milwaukee, state commissioner at the exposition, procured these cases on his own motion, and beside being made serviceable, they will be ornamental and will hold a large collection of articles. The aim of the commissioner in making this collection is to present in the most comprehensive yet compact form the resources of the state. To this end he has brought together cereals, vegetables, fruits, minerals, dairy products, pictures of public buildings, woods and timbers, leather and cloth and every other important product of the state. These articles will all be shown in the smallest quantities consistent with a full and perfect specimen of the article shown. Mr. Holton states that though his articles are to be kept under lock and key, yet the cases will be cheerfully opened at the request of any who may be especially interested.

ONE PHASE OF THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Some of the papers that are supporting our worthy friend General Fairchild for United States senator, are evidently a little worried over the point that Colonel Spooner's friends are making regarding the oratorical qualities of their favorite candidate. No one has said, to our knowledge, that General Fairchild was not a good campaign speaker. He is a good campaign speaker, and did good work during the late campaign for which the republicans of Wisconsin sincerely thank him.

Colonel Spooner is a good campaign speaker—a splendid man on the stump, and the campaign he made last fall was never surpassed, and hardly equaled, by the campaign made by any other republican orator either before, during, or since the days of Mark Carpenter. It would not be casting a reflection upon anyone to say that Colonel Spooner is one of the foremost orators of the state, and that he has not an equal outside of the fraternity to which he belongs.

But all that is entitled to only a passing consideration. What the friends of Colonel Spooner claim for him is that as a close reasoner, as a deep thinker, as a lawyer of rare talent, and as a ready, forcible and eloquent speaker on all questions, whether in law or in politics, he is without a peer in Wisconsin, and is just such a man as should be sent to the senate. There is no candidate mentioned as the successor to Mr. Cameron, who is so thoroughly equipped to do the work that will be demanded of him in the coming sessions of the senate, as Colonel John C. Spooner. His splendid attainments as a public speaker, his vigorous blood, his unflinching courage, his spirited eloquence, his cool judgment, his extensive knowledge pertaining to all national questions, and his power to cope with the leaders of the opposition, make him the first man for Mr. Cameron's place in the senate.

SOME LABOR STATISTICS.

Two years ago a law was enacted by the Wisconsin legislature creating a bureau of labor statistics, and Mr. Frank A. Flower was appointed to the commission of that bureau. The first annual report is in press, and from advance sheets the State Journal has gathered some facts of special interest to the public.

In 1880 (but why the commissioner didn't get later figures we can't understand) there were engaged in all occupations in Wisconsin a total of 417,455 persons, of whom 317,630 were males and 99,825 females; from 10 to 15 years of age there were 10,210 males and 3,413 females; between 16 and 69 there were 232,471 males and 92,165 females; over 60 years, 25,351 males and 780 females. Of this grand total, 215,716 were born in the United States, 20,611 in Ireland, 50,214 in Germany, 18,502 in Great Britain, 29,221 in Scandinavia, 14,755 in British America, and 25,826 in miscellaneous countries. In agriculture there were 195,001 persons engaged; in professional and personal services, 97,404; in trade and transportation, 37,530; and in manufacturing, mechanical and mining industries, 80,510. There were 1,193 lawyers, 1,715 clergymen, 1,549 physicians and surgeons, 260 journalists, 8,080 teachers, 2,055 civil officers and government employees, 825 teachers of music and 251 dentists. There were in the state 7,674 manufacturing establishments, with \$78,821,802 capital, paying \$18,814,917 wages per year, expending annually \$85,799,119 for materials, \$193,265,488 for products and employing 43,235 males over 16, 6,241 females over 16, and 2,613 children and youth.

The commissioner connects with his annual report an argument that the prison contract system should not be abolished. But in Wisconsin, as in all other states, there is a growing sentiment among the people that the contract labor system should be abolished.

The Journal calls attention to the fact that "a larger appropriation for the bureau is requested of the legislature, and the complaint made that the statistics thus far received are for various unassigned reasons, meager, incomplete and unsatisfactory, the commissioner having chiefly to rely on the government census." The appropriation should not be made unless the statistics gathered are complete and the very latest obtainable. The state should not pay for figures that are stale.

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ONE MORE FIASCO.

DYNAMITARDS TRY THEIR HANDS AGAIN IN LONDON CITY.

An Explosion in a Railway Tunnel Results in Serious and Scarcely People, but Does Little Harm—No Clue to the Plotters.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—At 9:15 o'clock Friday evening a subtle containing dynamite was thrown at a train in the tunnel of the Metropolitan Underground railway, between the Gower street and King's Cross stations. It missed the train, but sent the wall of the tunnel, and rebounding exploded against another train, shattering the windows and doors of the cars, and slightly damaging the tunnel. Several passengers were cut by flying pieces of glass, but no one was seriously injured. The train was run up a side track at King's Cross station to await examination by experts. It will be remembered that a similar but more disastrous explosion occurred near the Strand Street station of the road in the latter part of 1883.

Following are further particulars: At the time of the explosion passengers by a multi-colored report, accompanied by a distinct tremor of the roadway. Loud cries: "An earthquake!" were heard on every side. Then some one shouted that an engine had blown up on the underground railway, whose tunnel runs under and along the Eastern road. There is a station at the corner of Gower street, and to the entrance the fast-gathering crowd rushed, and ran past-mall down the steps. The road-bed of the railway is some twenty-five feet below the level of Euston road. When the crowd gained the bottom of the steps they found devastation in darkness, except a faint light came in through the tiled air-holes at the sides. A suffocating odor filled the vaulted station. At this moment a train moved slowly into the station. Its lights, too, were extinguished, and loud shrieks and groans came from the locked compartments of the carriages. Trainsmen bearing lanterns soon relieved the gas at the station. The guard, who was a ghost, alighted from the train, while the porters unlocked the doors and the passengers shrieking sprang out on the platform. "What is it?" asked a hundred voices of the guard. "Dynamite!" he replied, "and the train on the other track got it worse than we did." The police soon appeared and drove off the crowd, while most of the passengers, among whom were many women and children went up to the street.

Still one of the passengers to the corner, speakingly, "about a yard as near as I can judge, before we came to the station, a terrible explosion, with a bright flash, took place in the tunnel, apparently on the track. The windows in our compartment were shivered to atoms, and the gas went out on the whole train. A man beside me had his face cut with glass, and a man opposite to me jumped from his seat, and in his mad dash tripped and crushed a woman near me. It was dynamite sure enough."

The guard told a similar story. He had noticed nothing suspicious until the explosion. The bodily injury to the passengers was trifling, but never were people so packed in a trap, it is terrible! one poor woman kept repeating as she was rushed to the University hospital. Her face was cut with broken glass. It was found that one carriage had its woodwork injured by the explosion.

The shock overthrew several wayfarers on Euston road. It was with great difficulty that the horses were reined from running away. The gaslights in the Gower street station were extinguished. The ticket collector at the station was thrown from his box, and the engineer working the locomotive, electric-light machine was thrown from his seat three or four feet, landing on his face. Lights in other trains in the tunnel were extinguished. The Gower street platform was literally strewn with persons prostrated by the shock.

Trains in the vicinity were shaken and the roadway was oscillated. Two trains were passing at the time of the explosion, and in both lights were extinguished, the wheels splattered the frame work of several carriage doors smashed. The green, red, and white lights at the front and rear of the trains were extinguished. The ticket collector at the Gower Street station describes the report of the explosion as sharp and ringing in character, like the discharge of a piece of field artillery. The point where the explosion occurred was directly under the road leading to the main entrance of the London & North Western railway station.

At the site of the explosion there is a hole in the solid masonry about four feet from the ground with a diameter four feet in depth. The masonry is more or less damaged for some eight feet all around the hole. The effects of this explosion correspond almost exactly with those of the explosion at the Praed street station fourteen months ago.

The belief is general that some miscreant dropped the explosive with a time fuse attached from an earlier train proceeding to the city. Near the spot the police found a man's cap and some pieces of twine and some burnt fragments of a fuse. Superintendent Williamson, of Scotland Yard, and the superintendent and inspectors of the various districts arrived at the Gower street station half an hour after the explosion, and immediately proceeded down the line. They discovered that the signal-box eastward of St. Pancras' church was partially wrecked, the signal wire severed, and the clock stopped at 9:15. Close inspection showed that the explosive material could not have been gun powder, as the surrounding brickwork was not blackened. It must, therefore, have been either dynamite or gun-cotton.

The landlord of the Rising Sun hotel, which is near the scene of the explosion, says that the shock was felt severely in the house. He heard a loud rumbling noise, and the house seemed to be shaken almost to its foundation. He was leaning over his bar at the time and was lifted nearly a foot from the floor.

The Daily Telegraph says respecting the explosion: "Once more we repeat that the only way to combat the dynamite users is to offer inducements for their exposure. Informers have been, and will be."

The Daily News is at a loss to suggest a remedy for such outrages, and can only hope and trust that the miscreants are captured.

George Augustus Sala in Boston. Boston, Jan. 3.—George Augustus Sala will make his way to the public of Boston next Wednesday evening, his first appearance in America on the lecture platform. Oliver Wendell Holmes is to introduce the lecturer, who will speak on his experiences as a newspaper correspondent in all parts of the world.

A Fatal Cause of "Tag." Boston, Jan. 3.—Cornelius Barrett, aged 50, was arrested Friday afternoon on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of Daniel Driscoll, aged 70, on Dec. 17, by throwing him down "during a game of tag."

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The Gotham Municipal Room. New York, Jan. 3.—The only new development in the local political chaos Friday afternoon was in the shape of a proposition offered by the committee of Col. E. T. Wood, who offered to enter into an agreed case and present it to the general term of the supreme court. The unsuccessful party can appeal the case and have a decision by the end of this month. Col. Wood's representatives say that if this proposition is accepted their principal will take no steps toward asserting his rights in the matter of the corporation, consoling until a final decision is reached. Taft's reserve his answer.

Taking the White Veil. MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The chapel of the Mount St. Mary's convent was brilliantly illuminated and decorated Friday night, and crowded with distinguished guests on the occasion of the fourth annual ladies receiving the white veil as a beginning of a two years' novitiate. Ladies taking the final vows. The ceremony was performed by St. Rev. Bishop D. M. Bradley of the New Hampshire diocese, and lasted two hours. Among the young ladies was Miss Mary Agnes Ward, of Pittsburg, Pa., grand niece of the late Rev. Mother Francis Xavier Ward, foundress of the order in America.

Dudley Smith, who was colonel of the First South Illinois infantry, was married on Friday to the eldest daughter of Gen. W. W. Harris, of Birmingham, Ala.

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—Attend the roller rink to-night, good music by the Bower City band.

—There were 1,389 books drawn from the public library during December.

—The best place to spend a happy evening is at the roller rink; go to-night.

—Miss May Stevens, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—Business was very lively in the city to-day, notwithstanding the chilly south wind prevailing.

—Two tramps were before the municipal court to-day and one was sent to jail for five days and the other for ten days.

—The scholars of the Congregational Sunday school are asked to bring their testaments to school to-morrow. The session is Dec. 20-21-22.

—The ice harvesters are at work above the upper railroad bridge, preparing to fill the large ice house belonging to Messrs. Gately & King.

—The members of the grand army and their families will enjoy a social dancing party at post headquarters this evening. The grand army band will furnish the music.

—Court Street M. E. church has been put in shape, and services will be held in the audience room to-morrow, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour in the audience room.

—We understand that the druggist of Janesville have all agreed to close their stores at 9 o'clock p. m. commencing on Monday evening next, the agreement to continue until the first of next April.

—Rev. W. Chamberlain, of Oberlin, Ohio, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow, morning and evening. Rev. Chamberlain is a cousin to Mrs. S. C. Little, superintendent of the Blind institute.

—Yesterday Messrs. Wheeler & Stevens, real estate agents, sold the 100 acre farm of Mr. Andrew Peterson, Railroad, Deane county, to Mr. Hollis Heller, of the town of LaPrairie, the purchase price being \$9,450.

—There is a great diversity of opinions among our ball players regarding the ability of Mr. Hines to catch the ball to be dropped from the top of the Washington monument, 555 feet. Some say he will catch it, while others claim he will take it to the first trial.

—Deacon Josiah Wright yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday. He is one of the few men in the city who find it necessary to go outside of the present century for a starting point. The old gentleman is physically strong and active, and gives evidence of a robust constitution.

—For the we don't know how many times, the agitation of remodeling the opera house has again come to the front, which, like all former plans, will soon be lost sight of until some of our capitalists take right hold of the matter, and build a good place of amusement, so located that people can get in and out without fear of breaking their necks.

—The reading public will be interested to know that Mr. Wheat sold last Saturday morning, December 27th, at 78 and seven-eighths. The closing market of today shows an advance of about 7/8 cents. With two holidays out the week's trade is very satisfactory. The Gazette men tuned in a recent issue that the lowest price for wheat in the last twenty-five years was reached December 25th. The date should have been December 15th.

—A few intimate friends of Sheriff Hanson made a raid on the jail last evening, and surprised that good natured and gentlemanly official by presenting him with an elegant easy chair, with the compliments of the season. Those present were Dr. William Horne, Marshall Block, Messrs. C. P. Dickey, of Spring Valley, Michael Dawson, R. J. Rooney, John Dawson, Sumner Horrick and ex-Sheriff Skavlen. We will not bid the sheriff good bye until next week.

—Mrs. Helen M. Webster and daughter, Miss Lizzie Webster, gave a reception party at their home on South Jackson street last evening, in honor of Mr. Frank N. Webster and his bride. A large number of young people were present, and the occasion was one of real happiness and enjoyment. A magnificent supper was served, and at a reasonable hour the guests returned to their respective homes highly delighted at having had an opportunity for enjoying the pleasures of the evening.

—Miss Frances E. Willard and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary B. Willard, gave a reception this evening at their home "Reed Cottage," Evanston, Illinois, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson Willard, attaining her eightieth birthday, the reception being held from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which a song written for the occasion by Anna A. Gordon, titled "Auld Lang Syne," will be sung. The many friends of Mrs. Willard in this city will join with those present in wishing her continued health and happiness for many more such joyous occasions.

—A drug clerk, not far from the corner of Main and Milwaukee street, was seen in a bewildered state of mind last evening, and upon investigation of the cause it was learned that he had been trying to build a coal fire with black cats or kittens, and had made an utter failure of the experiment. There is in the store a pot in tin—black or "night's plenitude" shorn, and the little embryo kitten is not very particular where it takes up a resting place. Last night kitten took possession of the coal bed, which was only partially filled with coals, and just before closing for the night, Lou picked up the bed to empty the contents in the store, opening the door, in went kitten coal and all, and the first inkling Lou had that all was not right was the sudden opening of one of the mine doors on the side and an unearthly yell of "A-a-r-i-i-i-i," popped out. The little kitten is now in the hospital, considerably the worse off for having passed through a bed of burning coals, but with kind care it is hoped it will pull through, although it will never be able to do much pulling with its claws, as they were all left in the stove.

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—The Mutual Improvement club meets Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the parlors of All Saints church for a study of Greek text. Papers will be presented by Miss Do Forest on "Greek Architecture," and by Miss Delong on "Merits of Greek Sculpture." The evening program to conclude with a lecture by H. Tamb Lybco, and a social time.

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## Society and Amusement.

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Each one present was provided with pencil and paper and requested to write on a slip the prettiest thing he or she had ever seen, giving the signature with the object mentioned. After the company had written something the slips were gathered up and read. It was curious and interesting to note the varied ideas of what was beautiful either in nature or art. One lady wrote, "A painting representing the martyrdom of Jesus," and her husband wrote, "A full-rigged ship under full sail." Another, "My wife," and still another, "My wife on her bridal day." "The Falls of Niagara," was written by one, and "The Battle of Gettysburg," by several. Among the many slips furnished were written thereon the following, which will be read with interest as showing the great variety of ideas and tastes: "The House of Tennyson," a picture of a stage hand; the blinding of Prince Arthur, a painting exhibited at the Centennial; a charge of 5,000 cavalry with drawn sabers glistening in the bright sun of a May morning; at Maudsfield, La.; the Hudson Valley; the fountain at the Milwaukee exposition; one of the marvelous sunsets of last year; a painting at Rochester New York; the capital at Albany; Niagara Falls rapids and suspension bridge; Devil's Lake scenery; Harriet Beecher's statue of Zerkow; "Witch's Gable" at the Falls; the Greek Slave; by Powers; the meeting of the two brothers in "The Gladiator."

The success of this social in the new departure furnishes a suggestion to other societies if they want something new and entertaining as well as that which is not without profit.

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## CATHOLIC DIRECTORY.

Giving the Time and Places Where Divine Services Will Be Held on Sunday.

CORPUS CHRISTI M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Main and Court streets, Rev. C. B. Wilcox, pastor. Residence, No. 30 North High street. First ward. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Court Street M. E. church has been put in shape, and service will be held in the audience room to-morrow, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour in the audience room.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Main streets, Rev. M. G. Hopkins, D. D., pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Evening subject, "The song of the bow."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Bible meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. Chamberlain, Oberlin, Ohio, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening.

PHREASIAN CHURCH—On Jackson street, Rev. J. H. Kinney, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor. Morning topic, "The only recorded prayer of the apostles." After sermon, the sacrament of communion. Evening text, "Come and see." Special services of the week of prayer will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at half past seven o'clock. Next Sabbath morning, "Foreign missions with annual collection."

AD. SOUTH CHURCH—Corner of Court and Main streets, Rev. J. H. Kinney, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services at 10:30 a. m. New Year's sermon, "The word of faith." Sunday school at 12 m. M. I. C. meets Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THURGOOD CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Main streets, Rev. J. H. Kinney, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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